Education Acronyms

ACRONYM DEFINITION

A&P Employees Administration and Professional Employees

A&S Fee Activity and Service Fee

AA Degree Associate in Arts Degree

AAS Degree Associate in Applied Science Degree

ABET Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

ABHES Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools

ACCET Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training

ACCSCT Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of

Technology

ACE American Council on Education

ACE of Florida Adult & Community Educators of Florida

ACEHSA Accreditation Commission on Education for Health Services

Administration

ACICS Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges & Schools

ACT American College Testing Program

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

AP Advanced Placement Program

AICE Advanced International Certificate of Education Program

AIP Academic Improvement Plan

AS Degree Associate in Science Degree

ASL American Sign Language

AWI Agency for Workforce Innovation

BEST Better Educated Students and Teachers (Career ladder)

BEST Business and Education in School Together

BOG Board of Governors

ACRONYM DEFINITION

BOR Board of Regents (replaced by Board of Governors)

BSA Base Student Allocation

CCPF Community College Program Fund

CCS Community College System

CDA Child Development Associate

CEPRI Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement (replaced

Postsecondary Education Planning Commission)

CEU Continuing Education Unit

C.F.R. Code of Federal Regulations

CIE Commission for Independent Education

CITF Capital Improvement Trust Fund

CLAST College Level Academic Skills Test

CLEP College Level Examination Program

CM Chancellor's Memorandum

CO&DS Capital Outlay and Dept Service

COPS Certificates of Participation

CPT College Placement Test

CROP College Reach-out Program

CWE Continuing Workforce Education

DCA Department of Community Affairs

DCD District Cost Differential

DCF Department of Children and Families

Department of Juvenile Justice

DOE Department of Education

<u>ACRONYM</u> <u>DEFINITION</u>

DOR Department of Revenue

DOT Department of Transportation

DPS Division of Public Schools

DRS Developmental Research Schools

DSO Direct Support Organization

ECS Education Commission of the States

EDUCATE 2000 Educators Developing Unequaled Competence Act: Teaching

Excellence 2000

EEO Equal Employment Opportunity

E & G Education and General Budget

EIG Effort Index Grant Fund

EKG Electrocardiogram

EP Education Plan

ESE Exceptional Student Education

ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages

F.S. Florida Statutes

F.A.C. Florida Administrative Code

FACC Florida Association of Community Colleges

FACTS Florida Academic Counseling & Tracking for Students

FADIMA Florida Association of District Instructional Materials Administrators

FAPE Free Appropriate Public Education

FAPSC Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools & Colleges

FASLTA Florida American Sign Language Teacher's Association

FCAT Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test

<u>ACRONYM</u> <u>DEFINITION</u>

FCCS Florida Community College System

FCO Fixed Capital Outlay

FEC Florida Education Center

FEFP Florida Education Finance Program

FETPIP Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program

FHSAA Florida High School Athletic Association

FIRN Florida Information Resource Network

FISH Florida Inventory of School Houses

FLVS Florida Virtual School

FRAG Florida Resident Access Grant

Florida Student Association

Florida Student Assistance Grant

FSP Family Support Plan

FTE (faculty) Full-Time Equivalent Faculty

FTE (enrollment) Full-time equivalent enrollment

FTIC First time in college

FY Fiscal Year

GAA General Appropriations Act

GED General Education Development

GPA Grade Point Average

IB International Baccalaureate Program

IBO International Baccalaureate Office (Switzerland)

ICUF Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida

<u>ACRONYM</u> <u>DEFINITION</u>

IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP Individual Education Plan

IFAS Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, a division of the

University of Florida

IMC Instructional Materials Committee

ITP Interpreter Training Program

LEP Limited English Proficiency

L.O.F. Laws of Florida

LRE Least Restrictive Environment

META Multi-Cultural Education Training Advocacy, Inc

NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress

NBPTS National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

NCAA National Collegiate Athletic Association

NCES National Center for Education Statistics

NCLB Federal No Child Left Behind Act

NORAD North American Air Defense

OPPAGA Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability

OPS Other Personal Services

OSP Opportunity Scholarship Program

P.E. Physical Education

PECO Public Education Capital Outlay

PEPC Postsecondary Education Planning Commission (replaced by

Counsel for Education Policy Research and Improvement)

PSAV Postsecondary Adult Vocational

RLE Required Local Effort

ACRONYM DEFINITION

R.O.T.C. Reserve Officer Training Corps

SAC School Advisory Counsel

SACS Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

SAI Supplemental Academic Instruction

SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test

SBCC State Board of Community Colleges (replaced by

State Board of Education)

SBE State Board of Education.

SBICU State Board of Independent Colleges & Universities (replaced by

Commission for Independent Education)

SBNCE State Board of Nonpublic Career Education (replaced by

Commission for Independent Education)

SCH Student Credit Hour

SDBA Site-Determined Baccalaureate Degree Access

SESIR School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting System

SFO Scholarship Funding Organizations

SGA Student Government Association

SIP School Improvement Plan

SIT School Infrastructure Thrift Program

SMART Schools Soundly-Made, Accountable, Reasonable and Thrifty Schools

SREB Southern Regional Education Board

SUS State University System of Florida

TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TCA Temporary Cash Assistance

<u>ACRONYM</u> <u>DEFINITION</u>

TIPS Truancy Intervention Programs Sweeps

UPK Universal Pre-Kindergarten

U.S.C. United States Code

USDOE United States Department of Education

VPK Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program

WDEF Workforce Development Education Fund Darren